GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NEW LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints that certain dealers of LPG are not accepting applications for new gas connections ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government against such dealers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported 3 established complaints against their LPG distributorships for not registering application for release of new gas connection during the last three years. The details are as under :-

State	Year	Number of complaints.
Maharashtra	2005-06	1
Kerala	2006-07	1
Uttar Pradesh	2006-07	1

Action against the erring distributors was taken in accordance with the provisions under the LPG Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).